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FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIA DE TIMOR-LESTE INDEPENDENTE

(REVOLUTIONARY FRONT FOR AN INDEPENDENT EAST TIMOR)

FRETILIN

16 June 1987

The Ambassador
of Australia:

Dear Sir: Pls find enclosed a copy of a statement we have released to the Press in reaction to PM Hawke's false claims that FRETILIN has received support from Libya. The Prime Minister ought to withdraw such claim since it is totally unfounded and cannot but seen as a lame justification for Australia's support of Indonesia's brutal occupation of East Timor.

We request that the enclosed Press statement be channeled to the PM's office.

Sincerely Yours,

Abílio ARAÚJO
Head of Delegation

Enc.: Press statement

cc.: The offices of the President,
Prime Minister and Minister for
Foreign Affairs of Portugal;
all EEC, US, Japan, Canada, and
Nordic Embassies in Lisbon.